



Mrs. Jack Norris, Melissa, Melinda and Paul Mark (Herald Photo)

Jack Norris Family Leaves for Paris, France, to Make Their Home

Aboard the Scandinavian Polar Airlines leaving International Airport last night were Mrs. Jack Norris, her twin daughters, Melinda and Melissa, and son, Paul Mark, enroute to Paris, France, to join their husband and father, Jack Norris, who has been in France since April.

The family will arrive tomorrow morning in Copenhagen, where they will be met by Mr. Norris and will then fly down to Paris, where they will take an apartment in the Eiffel Towers Gardens, for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Norris, a petrochemical design engineer for the Parsons Co. of Los Angeles designed a new plant which is being built in France. It is the first plant of its kind in France and due to the inexperience of French engineers, Mr. Norris was sent by his company to oversee the construction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Norris of Madrid Ave. His stay in France will be from one to five years due to the progress of the company.

Mrs. Norris is the former Ana Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Watson of Palos Verdes, formerly of Torrance. She was graduated from the Torrance High School, is a member of the Junior Women's Club, ACCENT Theatre and active in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Since traveling with two, two-year-old children and a son five, the company sent Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bruce to accompany Mrs. Norris on the trip. Mrs. Bruce is traffic manager for the firm.

Not only the thrills of Paris are in store for the local family, but Mrs. Norris is looking forward to a visit with one of her girlhood friends, Mrs. Carlos Tablo, of Havana, who will be in Paris, Aug. 20, with her husband on a business trip.

Friday evening, a farewell party was given for Mrs. Norris by the ACCENT Theatre group at the Hollywood Riviera Club.

Patio Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberts entertained with a patio dinner party at their home, 27045 Strawberry Lane, last week end when the office personnel and their husbands and wives were guests.

Attending the affair were Dr. and Mrs. William K. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. John Sassi, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nevig.

YWCA RALLY IS SET FOR SEPT. 14

Fall rally for all board and committee members and staff of the Harbor District YWCA will be held at the Association Headquarters Building, 437 W. Ninth St., San Pedro, on Wednesday, Sept. 14, according to Mrs. Carl Taylor, Volunteer Personnel Committee chairman.

Board members are asked to meet at the usual board meeting time, 9:30 a.m., while committee members will join the group at 10:30 a.m.

For lunch, each member is asked to bring what she wishes and tea and coffee will be served.

The afternoon session will be given over to learning how to do a better job as board or committee member, as well as to a discussion regarding participation and membership in the association.

Lioness Club Plans Dinner

In the absence of Mrs. H. J. Osborne, new president of the Lioness club who is on vacation, Mrs. Abe Robinson, vice president, conducted the regular business meeting of the Lioness club last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Delzell, 4115 W. 177th St.

New chairmen appointed were Mrs. Kenneth Olson, sunshine; Mrs. A. B. McTee, telephone; Mrs. George Powell, membership; Mrs. W. B. Hickox, hostess, and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, publicity.

The annual pot-luck dinner for all Lions and their families to be held at the Torrance Park was planned for Aug. 28. The club will not meet on Tuesday, Aug. 16, and the next business meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Burke, 1629 Crenshaw Ave., on Sept. 6.

Club Hostess

Mrs. James Halle who is leaving the latter part of the month to make her home in Hemet, entertained her bridge club for the last time, Wednesday evening at her home, 1109 Hickory.

A dessert course of peach homemade ice cream was served before the bridge games. At the final count, high score was held by Mrs. James Van Dyke.

Club members present were Mmes. George Blahnik, Philip Hoffman, Don Porter, Harry Lewis, Robert Mowry. Guests were Mrs. Van Dyke and Mrs. Robert Waddell.

The club will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. John McVey.

Women's Clubs Looking Forward with Enthusiasm To 1955-56 Club Year

Although their clubs have recessed for the summer months, members of the two Torrance Women's Clubs, the Seniors and the Juniors are holding committee meetings, planning outstanding programs for the coming years, busy with ways and means projects, and are planning

to greet a large number of new members when their 1955-56 club years begins next month. With Mrs. H. L. Mitchell at the helm of the Senior club and Mrs. Robert Mowry leading the Juniors, enthusiasm in these two prominent clubs has hit a new high in this fastest growing city in the southland.

A joint executive board meeting of the two clubs was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mowry, Junior president. Following the serving of refreshments, Mrs. Mitchell conducted a meeting of the Senior board, when various chairmen gave reports. The club's first ways and means project, a bridge brunch, to be held Aug. 17, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Snodgrass, 1617 Beach Av., was planned.

This was followed by the business meeting of the board of the Junior Women's Club, presided over by Mrs. Mowry.

At this time ideas evolving from a recent discussion with other Federated Women's Clubs were discussed. Representatives from eight neighboring clubs at that time were: Mrs. Ann Wood, Mrs. Rica Iseman, Rerndon Beach Dianas; Mrs. Jeri Hinkston, Mrs. Betty Wyn Hunt, Mrs. Vicki Benson from

Manhattan Beach Dolphins; Mrs. Barbara Kemp, Mrs. Ellen Kastler, Mrs. Charlie Wilson, from El Segundo Juniors; Mrs. Eileen Wood, Mrs. Delores Harbold from Gardena Juniors Women's Club, and Mrs. Lois Schmit, Mrs. Joan Hastrop, Mrs. Carol Wyatt of the Wilmington Junior Women's Club.

More were Mrs. Margaret Wyatt, Mrs. Chris Walker, Mrs. Elaine Olsen from San Pedro Juniors; Miss Stephanie Majestic, Miss Alice Kestleman, Miss Helen Sahberg from Bachelorettes of San Pedro, and Mrs. Dorothy Harris, Mrs. Betty Garrel and Mrs. Patty Keller of North Long Beach Juniors.

The Torrance Junior Women's Club board ratified the budget for the ensuing year. The program chairman, Mrs. John Kemp, announced the program for the coming club year.

Attending this joint board meeting were: Mmes. H. L. Mitchell, Lee McCoy, D. J. Thomson, Parke Montague, R. J. Prout, M. A. Bauman, R. J. Rogers, A. R. Fiorelli, V. D. Bernard, John A. Tweedy, Henry Heinlein, C. E. Cook, Grover Van Deventer, from the Senior Women's Club group.

From the Junior Women's Club board, were: Mmes. Mowry, John Kemp, George Blahnik, Sid Gans, Richard Beecher, Marvin Bar Brain, Robert Waddell, Robert D. Evans, Harry Lewis, John Schwartz, Joseph Bay.

Junior Women's Club board voted approval of the following appointments of federation chairmanships: American's m-civil defense, Mrs. C. E. Allen; handicraft penny art, Mrs. J. K. Leopold; build a better community, Mrs. Glen Amos; coordinating council of Torrance, Mrs. George Winters; dental health, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery; T.E.A.C., Mrs. Robert D. Stewart; scout center, Mrs. Barton A. Tatum; Y.W.C.A., Mrs. Fred Smith; fine arts, Mrs. Raymond Lires; international relations, Mrs. D. E. Moore; American home, Mrs. John F. McVey; press book, Mrs. Don Porter; youth, Mrs. Barton Tatum.

Internal affairs chairmen are as follows: baby clinic, Mrs. Clem T. Boles; bridge section, Mrs. William Rogers; bulletin, Mrs. Richard Heath; typing, Mrs. Charles Briner; decorations, Mrs. R. J. Setting; guest book, Mrs. John Agapito; hostess, Mrs. B. F. Townsend; house and hospitality, Mrs. Kenneth Miller; inspiration, Mrs. R. R. Dexter; point system, Mrs. Phillip Hoffman; remembrance, Mrs. Richard M. Rojo; reservations, Mrs. H. Werner Sommer and Mrs. J. W. Day; telephone, Mrs. Royal Penner and Mrs. Don Oakes, and year book, Mrs. J. W. Wiecezorek.



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RADIANT BRIDE—Mrs. Robert Daligny, the former Georgia Ann Johnston, whose wedding was solemnized July 23 at the Assembly of God Church in Wilmington. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Johnston of Wilmington and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vogt, 1650 W. 214th St., Torrance. The bridegroom is a graduate of Narbonne High School and is attending UCLA.

Mooseheart Night Noted

Mooseheart Alumni Chapter Night was observed at the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Moose at their hall, Wednesday evening. Pictures and a talk on Mooseheart were enjoyed.

New members taken into the lodge were Gladys L. Walker, sponsored by Ermanell Benton, and Ruth Hickston, sponsored by Ethel St. Germain.

On July 31 the executive committee of the Torrance Moose Lodge attended an executive section meeting in San Diego, when the hand book was discussed. Ellnore Piedmond, associate dean, was the speaker.

On Monday, Aug. 1, three of the local women were guests of the Lakewood chapter. Peggy Peacock acted as senior re-

OFF TO FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Lovelady and two children, Judy and Tommy, 1522 Post Ave., left by plane Sunday for Tampa, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Lovelady's mother, Mrs. A. D. Harrell. The family plans to be gone about two weeks.

VACATION TRIP

Rev. and Mrs. John Taylor and three daughters, Kathleen, Marilyn and Virginia, 1512 El Prado recently returned from a two-week vacation. They spent 10 days at Big Bear and from there went to San Jacinto for a few days visit with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Philip Norvell.

gent escort, Betty Purnell, chaplain and Frances Coble, sentinelle. Mooseheart chairman will be in charge of the card party to be given Aug. 10. Bridge, 500, pinochle and canasta will be played. The public is invited.



MISS PAULINE ROBINSON
... Troth Disclosed

Pauline Robinson Will Wed Melvin H. Souza on Sept. 3

An announcement of wide interest is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Robinson, 1324 Beech Ave., of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pauline Jane, to Melvin Henry Souza, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Souza, of Hilo, Hawaii. The wedding will take place Sept. 3, at St. Monica's Church, in Santa Monica.

Miss Robinson was graduated from the Torrance High School and attended the University of Redlands. She was then graduated from the Hollywood Presbyterian School of Nursing and is now head nurse in surgery at the Brentwood Hospital. She is residing in Santa Monica.

Mr. Souza was educated in the Hawaiian Islands. He has served three years with the United States Coast Guard in the Pacific waters during the Korean crisis. He plans to enroll at California State Polytechnic College in San Luis Obispo in the fall.

League Dinner Dance Aug. 27

Invitations to the annual semi-formal dinner dance of the Assistance League to be given at the chapter house, 1441 West Eighth St., on Saturday evening, Aug. 27, at 7 o'clock, have been extended to all members and their guests.

This social event is a departure from the active work of this full philanthropic organi-

President Visits Local Rebekahs

Wednesday evening, July 27, Mrs. Erma Freeman, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, was introduced to Trio Rebekah Lodge 340, by her marshal, Rose Singleton. The president's visit was a social one.

Other distinguished guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, Past President of Arizona; Mrs. Lorna Roberson, Color bearer of the Rebekah Assembly and Mrs. Ed Sealey, Past Grand Master of California.

Noble Grand, Mrs. Robert Jacobs presented the president with a wishing well for her garden of happiness as she read an appropriate verse written by Mrs. Ora Brown. The officers formed a cross during the presentation, then each placed a silver wish in the well.

The president's project for the year is to cover the windows of the Childrens Home at Gilroy, Calif., with metal awnings. The project has been started because of the onslaught of summer weather.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Jesse Kastrop. The presidents colors of purple and orchid adorned the table and her flower, carnations, beautified the hall.

Next meeting, August 10, will be an ice cream social.



ALPHA FERN STREMPKE
... Autumn Bride

Alpha Fern Strempeke Will Wed G. B. Nielsen on Oct. 15

An announcement of interest in Torrance, where the bride-elect resided for several years, is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Strempeke, of Waterloo, Iowa. Their daughter, Alpha Fern of Hollywood will become the bride of Glade B. Nielsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Nielsen of Hyrum, Utah on Oct. 15. The wedding will take place in Grace Lutheran church where Rev. Harry F. Steff, brother-in-law of the bride-elect is pastor.

Miss Strempeke, who resided on Cabrillo Ave, is a former parish worker of the Torrance First Lutheran church and secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Council of Southern California. She is at present employed by a Beverly Hills firm.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Utah State college is a building contractor in Logan, Utah where the couple will establish their home.



SOCIAL VISIT... to the Trio Rebekah Lodge 340 was made by the president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, Mrs. Erma Freeman, pictured at the left. With her is her marshal, Mrs. Rose Singleton. Mrs. Freeman was presented with a wishing well for her garden of happiness by Mrs. Robert Jacobs, noble grand of the Trio Rebekahs.